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**World renowned Cavani String Quartet is next Performing Arts Series fare**

*Summary:*

(February 11, 2004)-The University of Minnesota, Morris is pleased to present the renowned Cavani String Quartet in a performance at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, in Edson Auditorium, UMM Student Center. The performance is an offering of this year's Campus Activities Council Performing Arts Series.

The Cavani String Quartet, winner of the prestigious Naumburg Chamber Music Award, is described by the Washington Post as "completely engrossing, powerful, and elegant." Appearances by the Quartet include the Carnegie Hall Centennial Series and Alice Tully Hall in New York, and the Corcoran Gallery of Art and Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

Most recently the Cavani Quartet performed Chausson's Concerto for Violin, Piano and String Quartet with violinist Itzhak Perlman and pianist Rohan DeSilva at the Perlman Music Program in Shelter Island, N.Y.

Tickets for the performance are \$12 for the general public \$7.50 for senior citizens and children under 18 and \$4.50 for UMM students. For further information contact the Office of Student Activities at (320) 589-6080.

In addition to the evening public performance, the Quartet will offer a free Master Class from 2-3:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, in the HFA Recital Hall. The public is encouraged to attend and learn from these outstanding musicians.

Primary funding for the Performing Arts Series is provided by the University of Minnesota, Morris students. The series is made possible by a grant provided by the Minnesota State Arts Board, through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature. In addition, this series is sponsored in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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